

## **NATIONAL ACADEMY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROJECT STAFF**

### **Project Director**

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**Sammie Bear's** government career includes confidential posts in the Immediate Office of the President, the White House, as well as a number of Executive Officer and Senior Staff Assistant positions in the Immediate Office of the Secretary in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. She served on the staff of the National Academy studies on "Revitalizing Federal Management" and other Academy studies for the United States Courts, Space Telescope Science Institute and the Bureau of Prisons.

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